

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Economic Security - Unemployment Insurance
Article and its heading: 50, Voluntary Leaving Benefit Policy Rules
51, Discharge Benefit Policy
(Other Articles to be added as necessary.)
Section numbers: R6-3-50155 and R6-3-5105
(Other Sections to be added as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking is in response to a Petition for Rulemaking filed with the Department by the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence. It will include domestic violence in the list of domestic circumstances that qualify as compelling personal reasons to quit a job, as long as certain circumstances are met. It will also amend the discharge benefit policy rules to address domestic violence circumstances.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted during business hours by the person named in item #4 until further notice is provided. The Department has not scheduled oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or action on the proceeding, if known:**
None

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Economic Security - Social Services
Article and its heading: 67, Adoption Subsidy
(Other Articles may be added or deleted as necessary.)
Section numbers: R6-5-6701 through R6-5-6715
(Other Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking will bring the adoption subsidy rules up-to-date so that they reflect current practices for the operation of the adoption subsidy program. The new rules will include definitions, a description of available assistance, eligibility criteria, the application process and procedures, the methodology for determining the amount and nature of the subsidy payment or form of assistance, and an appeal process.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted by the person listed in item #4 during business hours until further notice is provided.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - FOOD STAMPS PROGRAM

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 14, Department of Economic Security - Food Stamps Program
Article and its heading: 1, Food Stamps - General Information and Provisions
2, Food Stamps - Eligibility Standards
3, Food Stamps - Application and Certification
4, Food Stamps - Issuance
5, Food Stamps - Hearings and Appeals
6, Food Stamps - Claims and Restoration of Lost Benefits
(Articles may be added or deleted as necessary.)
Section numbers: R6-14-101 through R6-14-111, R6-14-201 through R6-14-218,
R6-14-301 through R6-14-327, R6-14-401 through R6-14-402,
R6-14-501 through R6-14-507, and R6-14-601 through R6-14-610.
(Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed rules will update the current food stamp rules, reflecting major legislative and policy changes since these rules were first adopted in 1979. The new food stamp rules will address all food stamp related matters for which the Department has discretion. Rule changes will be made pursuant to the Department's five-year review on these rules.

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3. A citation to all published notices related to the proceeding:

None

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

A person may submit written or oral comments from the present until close of record, which has not yet been scheduled, to the person named in item #4. No oral proceedings are currently scheduled.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:

Unknown

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS - LICENSURE**

1. Title and its heading:

9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading:

10, Department of Health Services
Health Care Institutions - Licensure

Article and its heading:

13, End Stage Renal Dialysis Facilities

Section numbers:

Unknown at this time. To be determined.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to establish minimum standards and requirements specific to end stage renal dialysis facilities. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.

The agency docket number, if applicable: RE-018-02

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. If a public hearing is scheduled for these rules, oral public comments may be presented at that time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading:
Chapter and its heading:
Article and its heading:
Section numbers:

12, Natural Resources
4, Game and Fish Commission
4, Live Wildlife
R12-4-429 (As a part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

R12-4-429 is a proposed New Section that will impose regulations on cervids designated as restricted live wildlife in R12-4-406(A)(9)(b), including a ban on their importation into the state of Arizona, to prevent the introduction of chronic wasting disease to free-ranging or captive wildlife in the state. As a part of this rulemaking, the Commission may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.

The agency docket number: R

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published when scheduled.

6. The timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined